

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
OXFORD DIVISION

SHANNON C. SARGENT

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Civil No. 3:24-cv-350-GHD-JMV

TATE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, *et. al.*

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT JUDGE SMITH MURPHEY'S MOTION TO  
DISMISS FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION**

Pursuant to an opinion issues this day, it is hereby ORDERED:

- (1) Defendant Judge Smith Murphey's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction [Doc. No. 30] is **GRANTED**;
- (2) All claims against Defendant Judge Murphey are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, and Defendant Judge Murphey is **DISMISSED** as a Defendant in this action; and
- (3) Defendant Judge Murphey's Motion to Strike Pro Se Plaintiff's Unauthorized and Improper Surreply [50] is **DENIED** as **MOOT**; and
- (4) As to Plaintiff's claims against the remaining Defendants, this matter shall **PROCEED**.

SO ORDERED, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

  
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SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE